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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/914,281 for  
METHOD AND DEVICE FOR SUPPRESSING NOISE  
IN TELEPHONE DEVICES  
Our File No. 1406/14

Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

1. An Amendment Transmittal Form;
2. An Amendment A; and
3. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to us with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office filing stamp thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures

Customer No: 25297

Practitioner's Docket No. 1406/14



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Gerhard Schmidt

Group Art Unit: 2644

Serial No.: 09/914,281

Examiner: Singh, Ramnandan P.

Filed: November 8, 2001

Docket No.: 1406/14

Confirmation No.: 3569

For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR SUPPRESSING NOISE IN A TELEPHONE DEVICE

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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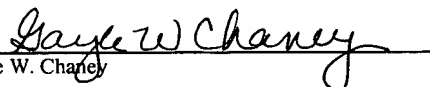
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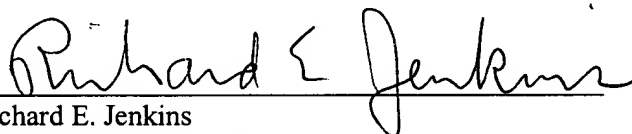
#### FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY				
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE		ADDIT. FEE	
TOTAL	23	—	23	=	0	x \$	50.00	= \$ 0.00
INDEP.	2	—	3	=	0	x \$	200.00	= \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+	\$		0.00	= \$ 0.00
TOTAL							ADDIT. FEE	\$ 0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

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**AMENDMENT A**

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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated October 5, 2004, for which a shortened statutory period for reply is January 5, 2005. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.